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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182, filed May 10, 2005, requesting issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent for the above-identified patent.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The Publishing Division is directed to issue a duplicate Letters Patent.

While petitioner asserts that the original Letters Patent had not been received, no evidence to support such a statement has been provided.

Petitioner should also note that the fee required for the petition is currently \$400, instead of \$130. In view thereof, an additional \$270 will be charged to petitioner's deposit account in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223. Inquiries regarding the issuance of a duplicate Letters Patent may be directed to the Publishing Division at (703) 305-8283.

A copy of this decision is being forwarded to the Publishing Division for issuance of duplicate Letters Patent.

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